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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

“METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE DYNAMIC DETECTION RANGE OF ASSAY DEVICES”

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

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